MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Nilakkamukku-Kayikkara Road.

88. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representations for opening a short road from Nilakkamukku to Kayikkara in the Chirayinkil taluk, and, if so, whether they have considered those representations?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; and after due consideration, the Government have decided that the road referred to is not necessary.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Government have any idea about the number of persons crossing and re-crossing the Kayikkarakadavu per day?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This statement has not been obtained. But in view of the canal and the railway, the Government consider this road as superfluous.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know from the Government whether they are aware of the fact that at present there is an English High School on the other side of the Kayikkarakadavu?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There may be.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does the member know that the market for the backwater region is on this side of the *kadavu*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information is also noted.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know from the member whether the question of opening this small road was referred to any P. W. D. officer in my taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have made a reference.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): What was the purport of the report submitted by the Division Officer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have got the Chief Engineer's report and in view of the railway line close by and two *Kayals* also and a cross canal connecting both these, the road suggested by the member is considered not necessary.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does the member know that there is no means of communication to the other side of the Kayikkarakadavu? The railway line goes from Trivandrum to Quilon and not to the other side of Kayikkara.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is noted.

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